

What is claimed is:

1. An automatic analysis apparatus comprising:

a) an analysis unit for analyzing an object to be analyzed;

b) a reception unit for receiving a control e-mail via  
5 a wire line or a wireless communication line;

c) a data extraction unit for extracting a specific data  
from the control e-mail; and

d) a control unit for controlling the analysis unit based  
on the specific data extracted by the data extraction unit.

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2. The automatic analysis apparatus according to claim  
1, further comprising:

e) a mail creation unit for creating a notification  
e-mail based on various data generated during an analysis  
15 process; and

f) a transmission unit for transmitting the notification  
e-mail created by the mail creation unit through the  
communication line to a predetermined destination,

wherein the reception unit receives a response e-mail,  
20 as the control e-mail, through the communication line, in  
response to the notification e-mail that was previously  
transmitted from the transmission unit.

3. The automatic analysis apparatus according to claim  
25 1, wherein the data extraction unit extracts the specific data  
from a message included in the control e-mail, or a data contained  
in an attached file of the control e-mail.

4. The automatic analysis apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the mail creation unit creates the notification e-mail, which includes a message written based on the various data generated during the analysis process, or an attached data file prepared based on the various data generated during the analysis process.

5. A method for controlling an analysis unit for analyzing an object to be analyzed, the method comprising:

receiving a control e-mail via a wire line or a wireless communication line;

extracting a specific data from the control e-mail; and

controlling the analysis unit based on the specific data extracted.

6. The method according to claim 5, further comprising: creating a notification e-mail based on various data generated during an analysis process;

transmitting the notification e-mail created through the communication line to a predetermined destination; and

receiving a response e-mail, as the control e-mail, through the communication line in response to the notification e-mail that was previously transmitted.